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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Rabindranath Dutta, Janani JanakiramanFor: Method and System for Exchange of Node Characteristics for Data Sharing in Peer-to-Peer Data Networks

Enclosed are also:

30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings *Formal*
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
 Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	33	-20 =	13 X \$ 18	= \$234
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 80	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$0
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